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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2001, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. This response is timely filed with a petition for a one-month extension and requisite fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3), prior to or on the extended due date of June 27, 2001.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-1300 (Our Order No. A-66828-2/DJB/RMS/DCF).